IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: DIXIT et al.

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For: Interleukin-1 β Converting Enzyme Like

Apoptotic Protease-6

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and prior to fee calculation, please amend the abovecaptioned application as follows:

In the Specification:

Pages 64-71, please delete the Sequence Listing and insert therefor the attached substitute Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to replace the sequence Listing with the substitute sequence Listing submitted herewith.

No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.